- (2) SOLICIT BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING TO ENGAGE IN A BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICES IN THE STATE.
- (b) An individual or a firm may qualify for a license as a private detective agency.

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- (a) In this section, "organized police agency" means:
- (1) a police department of the State or of a county or municipal corporation of the State;
- (2) a private police department that is allowed to enroll its officers in approved MARYLAND Police Training Commission schools and academies; or
- (3) a law enforcement agency of the United States, of any state, or of any county or municipal corporation of any state.
- (b) An individual applicant or, if the applicant is a firm, the representative member shall have
- (1) at least 5 years of experience as a full-time certified or licensed private detective;
 - (2) at least:
- (i) 5 years of experience as a full-time police officer with an organized police agency; and
- (ii) completed successfully [the] A police officer training course [of the] THAT IS RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND Police Training Commission;
- (3) at least 3 years of experience in an investigative capacity as a detective while serving as a police officer with an organized police agency;

(4) at least:

- (i) 3 years of experience in an investigative capacity in any unit of the United States, of the State, or of a county or municipal corporation of the State for the purpose of law enforcement; and
- (ii) completed successfully the police officer training required by the MARYLAND Police Training Commission; or

. (5) at least:

- (i) 5 years of experience as a full-time fire investigator for a fire department or law enforcement agency of the State or of a county or municipal corporation of the State; and
- (ii) completed successfully the training certified by the MARYLAND Police Training Commission or the Maryland Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission.